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16 August 1951

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 16 August 1951

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Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Brigadier General John Weckerling, acting for Assistant Chief
of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, acting for Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Brigadier General Ernest B. Moore, acting for Director of
Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

*Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Max Millikan, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
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[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Colonel Benjamin B. Talley, Department of the Army
Lieut. Colonel U. G. Carlan, Department of the Army
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force
Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force
Colonel James F. Pinkney, Department of the Air Force
Captain R. G. McCool, USN, The Joint Staff

James Q. Reber
Secretary
Intelligence Advisory Committee

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Approval of Minutes

2. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 9 August 1951, IAC-M-39, and of the meeting of 13 August 1951, IAC-M-40, were approved after amendment. Revisions will be circulated.

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Conflict Between NIE 40 and
Sections of the NIS (IAC-D-13/3)

5. Action: It was agreed that NIE 40 should be pushed to completion even though certain sections of NIS would thereby be retarded.

6. Discussion: The competition of work on NIE 40 with the certain sections of the NIS schedule was recognized to be more critical as a result of a five percent personnel reduction across the board in the service intelligence agencies. Some relief in this problem was afforded by cutting to a minimum the terms of reference of NIE 40 and by the understanding that the Service Agencies might, where necessary, produce rough estimates of Satellite capabilities on the basis of existing research. This competition for limited resources in the economic field may be expected to continue and even to increase.

7. General Smith suggested, with respect to the five percent personnel reduction in the Service Agencies, that every effort should be made to retain within the intelligence community qualified personnel who might be released under the cut. This might be done either by CIA and the Department of State hiring them or perhaps by somehow assisting the service intelligence agencies to continue to have the benefit of the services of such personnel.

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